alternative methods, e.g., option year contracts.

(c) Cancellation ceilings will be carefully developed in accordance with FAR 17.103-1 and VAAR 817.103-1.

 $[54\ FR\ 980,\ Jan.\ 11,\ 1989,\ as\ amended\ at\ 57\ FR\ 44129,\ Sept.\ 24,\ 1992]$

Subpart 817.2—Options

817.202 Use of options.

All solicitations developed pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 (Revised) cost comparisons will provide for one year renewal options as prescribed in FAR Subpart 17.2. Requests to use less or more than the prescribed contract period for Circular A-76 (Revised) cost comparisons will be forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Material Management (90).

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Subpart 817.4—Leader Company Contracting

817.402 Limitations.

- (a) Except as provided in 817.402(b), no leader company contracts shall be initiated or consummated.
- (b) The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (90) may designate a contracting officer to enter into a leader company contract when considered beneficial to the Department and the Government. When a contracting officer is designated the authority to enter into a leader company contract, the designation will be by name for a specific contract. The proposed contract with a determination and finding will be submitted for legal review in accordance with 801.602–71.

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